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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

December 9, 1982

Oscar G. Rasmussen, Ph.D.  
Doctor's Data Laboratories, Inc.  
30 West 101 Roosevelt Road  
West Chicago, IL 60185

Re: Doctor's Data  
Laboratories, Inc.

Dear Dr. Rasmussen:

We regret to inform you that the laboratory permit issued for your facility to perform trace metal analysis of hair was erroneously granted. The Department, in processing the application, failed to consider Public Health Law Section 575(2) in that it did not properly review your qualifications and did not establish that the laboratory was competently staffed and properly equipped, as well as in compliance with Title V (Laboratory Services) of the Public Health Law. Accordingly, the permit is hereby declared void nunc pro tunc.

However, if you wish to pursue licensure by the State of New York, we shall require the following:

1. Documentation that your doctoral degree was in Nutrition and Biochemistry, rather than Animal Science.
2. Documentation that your post-doctoral training and experience related to toxicology, especially as related to proficiency in trace metal analysis of hair. Such documentation must be in the form of letters from laboratory directors or

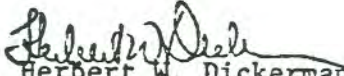
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supervisors and must make specific reference to the kind and volume of testing which you have performed, as well as a description of the type of laboratory and the number of hours, per week, which you were employed. Such experience must be gained in an acceptable clinical laboratory.

3. Notarization of a copy of your CDC license as Laboratory Director for clinical chemistry.

When the above materials are received and reviewed, we shall inform you as to whether or not you qualify as a laboratory director. Subsequent to approval, you may expect a site review by the Department in order to determine whether Doctor's Data Laboratories, Inc., satisfies the requirements of Title V of the Public Health Law. In the interim, you are advised not to represent, directly or indirectly, that Doctor's Data Laboratories, Inc., is licensed by the State of New York to perform trace metal hair analysis. Further, Doctor's Data Laboratories, Inc., must not accept, test or report specimens received from New York State residents until a valid laboratory permit is issued by the New York State Department of Health. Failure to cease and desist in processing of specimens from New York State residents, may result in Civil and Criminal penalties.

Very truly yours,

  
Herbert W. Dickerman, M.D.  
Director  
Division of Clinical Sciences

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